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INDIANS ARE COMING

Hatchettes Play the Carlisle Team Here Next Saturday.

REVIEW OF LOCAL FOOTBALL

George Washington Shows More Than Ever Effects of Poor Coaching—Fred Neilson Missed—Georgetown Plays Fordham Tuesday. What the High Schools Are Doing.

By WILLIAM PEET.

As the writer predicted, George Washington's football team was easily beaten by Ursinus Saturday, and the blame should be placed on the person, or persons, responsible for the present coaching system.

The Ursinus players after the game said: "We expected a hard game against George Washington, and had been led to believe that they were big and husky and knew a lot of football. They are big enough, but show clearly that they have not received the proper coaching."

The Hatchettes made their mistake when they let this hard Fred Neilson slip through their hands. With the material this season, Neilson could have rounded up a team that would have beaten Ursinus. His coaching last year speaks for itself.

Next Saturday the Hatchettes will play the Carlisle Indians, and a lot of work will have to be done to prepare the team for this battle. The game will be interesting to witness, and should draw a big crowd.

Celebrated for their speed, their rare combination of daring and accuracy in consummating plays, their lightning attack and impregnable defense, Carlisle has within recent years made a great national name for itself.

Not only do the Indians play and defeat the best college teams of which their own section can boast, but they travel more than any other team in the country, barring none, and their record from year to year, considering the fact that practically all their games are played away from home, is truly wonderful.

This year it is admitted that the Indians are a trifle weaker than for the past two seasons, but as a matter of fact, this adds considerable interest to Saturday's contest instead of detracting from it.

Many people undoubtedly attend games where the Redskins play simply for the purpose of seeing their great team in action. But a great many more would much rather see a hard-fought game.

With the inimitable Glenn Warner at the helm, Carlisle has this year all the craft and wonderful system of play which has made him famous. The fact that the team will not materially outweigh the George Washington team adds considerably to the interest in the contest.

In Housar, Carlisle has one of the greatest full backs playing football today, probably for versatility, now that Hollenback, the greatest, is retired. Waukesha, the giant tackle, and Capt. Libby, the speedy quarter back, are worthy supporters, and the rest of the team is not far behind. It was Waukesha's rapid headwork and beautiful kicking which behind the line of scrimmage turned the Indian-Penn. State game from a defeat into a tie. In the Pennsylvania game Saturday this trio did stellar work.

George Washington, with much inherent strength which is being developed daily, has a line which in weight, strength, and speed is capable of opposing a formidable resistance to the attack of any team in this section. All the linemen are veterans, and the struggle between the two lines in Saturday's contest will be well worth watching. The Hatchette back field, which has given the coaches more worry than any other feature of the team's work, profited greatly in experience by Saturday's game.

It is expected will do a whole lot better. Morse is a great quarter back and Ellis a beautiful defensive back. Crafts, when in condition, adds to the speed of the back field and is a first-class open-field runner.

Saturday's game will be the first appearance of the Indian team in Washington since 1935, when they defeated Georgetown by the score of 13 to 0.

On Tuesday Georgetown tackles Fordham, in New York, and the fur will surely fly. Fordham scored three touchdowns on the Hilltoppers last year, and are reported to be stronger this season.

Bill Newman's charges have shown a lot of fighting spirit during the past two weeks, and may make a better showing than expected. There is no doubt but that the New Yorkers will know they have been in a football game before the final whistle blows.

The High School football season is just about half over, and as in the beginning everybody picked Technical High School to win, nothing has happened to change this view. Western and Central will fight it out for second place, with odds favoring Central. Business, which could do better than beat Eastern, which, barring more hard luck and accidents, they are hopeful of accomplishing.

To-morrow the Stenographers face Tom Kirby's Central High School team, and it's dollars to doughnuts that Business won't score. The Grangers and Blue team will go into the battle minus Capt. Lully, Scott, his best half back, Center Rush Greer, possibly Tackie Rathbone. All of these men played against Western, and were responsible for what little good work the Stenographers showed. Central, on the other hand, has been coming off a losing streak since the Tech game, and is confident of rolling up a big score.

DOWN THE LINES.

National Capital Duckpin League.

TEAM AVERAGES.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	T.P.	H.
Nationals	11	1	.916	5,322	321
Immortals	10	2	.833	4,822	327
Castro	6	3	.666	4,252	320
Subway	8	4	.666	4,072	324
Y. M. C. A.	8	4	.666	3,722	328
Mount Vernon	6	6	.500	3,722	319
Takoma Park	5	7	.416	4,228	307
Estimote	2	10	.166	4,512	291
New Bachlows	2	10	.166	5,405	293
Evans & Co.	1	10	.091	4,469	303

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	T.P.	H.
J. Carroll, Subway	11	1	.916	5,111	311.5
F. Roberts, Subway	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Burgess, Castro	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
J. Harris, Subway	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Eller, Nationals	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Risher, Easterns	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
E. Warren, Immortals	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Yatman, Y. M. C. A.	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Armstrong, Nationals	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Weekley, Castro	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Harlow, Immortals	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Mancy, Y. M. C. A.	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
H. Hurley, Immortals	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Ott, Evans & Co.	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
J. Roberts, Takoma Park	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
Weiser, Subway	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
King, Takoma Park	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1
J. Rame, Mount Vernon	10	2	.833	4,822	308.1

Cardinal A. C. G. Mohawks, 0.

The Cardinal A. C. of Alexandria, journeyed to Seventeenth and D streets southeast yesterday and defeated the Mohawks by a score of 6 to 0.

This game was witnessed by a big crowd, which occupied the field and prevented the progress of the game. The Cardinal A. C. is willing to play the Mohawks on neutral grounds for any amount of money.

FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

TUESDAY.
Georgetown vs. Fordham, at New York.
WEDNESDAY.
Davidson vs. South Carolina M. A., at Columbia.
THURSDAY.
Clemson vs. U. of South Carolina, at Columbia.
FRIDAY.
Army vs. Springfield, at West Point.
Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
Cornell vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.
Dartmouth vs. Princeton, at Princeton.
George Washington vs. Carlisle, at Washington.
Ipswich vs. Haverhill, at Ipswich.
Johns Hopkins vs. Dickinson, at Baltimore.
Lafayette vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
Marquette vs. Kansas, at Lincoln.
Northwestern U. vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
Pennsylvania State vs. Bucknell, at Lewisburg.
Rock Hill vs. Baltimore Poly., at Elkton City.
Seaboard vs. Villanova, at Seaboard.
Syracuse vs. Tufts, at Syracuse.
U. of Michigan vs. Notre Dame, at Ann Arbor.
U. of Va. vs. Yale, at Charlottesville.
Washington and Jefferson vs. Navy, at Annapolis.
Wash. & Lee vs. A. & M. of N. C., at Lexington.
Williams vs. Wesleyan, at Middletown.
Yale vs. Brown, at New Haven.

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

Now that the Army-Navy football game has been canceled, we are hoping to hear more news of the man who is accused of tipping off signals at the New York Highlanders' grounds.

The anti-football growlers can now stand up on their hind legs and howl.

Jeffries, after watching the Ketchell-Johnson fight pictures, said: "Why, the fight was a joke. They told me that Johnson was as good a boxer as Corbett. Any one that says that is crazy. Corbett was much faster on his feet and better in ducking blows. Johnson's victory over Ketchell was nothing to brag about."

Waukesha, the Indian, had his nerve with him when he punched Bill Edwards during the football game at Philadelphia Saturday.

Center Rush Ashton is strong for the open game. He does not believe in mass plays, aimed at the middle of the line. There's a reason.

Isn't it about time that somebody said that Wright and Bleriot are going to cross airplanes?

Dear Bill: If an athlete takes a money prize for winning an event in a private one-town contest, does that make him a professional, and bar him from entering amateur clubs, etc. P. M. T.

Answer—If he competed for money, whether the contest be private or open, he is a professional athlete, and not eligible to compete as an amateur.

Says the Philadelphia North American: "Procrastination is the thief of space on the sporting pages. Jeffries and Johnson will not fight until July 4."

Wonder if Ty Cobb's new automobile is equipped with spikes?

The man who wrote the following bit of verse deserves to be taken out at early dawn and shot. But in his note he says: "Besides living in Anacostia, I am a poet." Somebody has been kidding him something awful, but as the sentiment seems to be all right, we will let our readers know what the Anacostia poet has to say. Here it is:

LAL ARTHA AND JEFF.
Said "Lal Artha" to big Jeffries,
"How am you, Mister Jeff?"
I'm coming to you on respects
Whitell said of you is left:
For when I once get hold of you,
I'll make of you a slave.
That nothing of you will be left.
Save, perhaps, a small grease spot."

Said big Jeffries to "Lal Artha."
With look of weighty scorn:
"When once I get my hands on you,
You'll wish you were a worm;
And when I get you in the ring
I'll make of you a slave.
So when I see you next week,
I'll give you short time to live."

HILLTOPPERS AT PRACTICE.

Georgetown Basketball Team Defeats Scrubs by 50 to 11.

In a practice game in the Georgetown gymnasium yesterday morning, the Blue and Gray basketball team again demonstrated their ability by defeating the scrubs by the score of 50 to 11.

For the scrubs, Spencer and Monarch did the bulk of the work, the former making six of the total score of eleven points for his side. Rico, the leader of the Blue and Gray squad last year, was out for practice. As it was his final appearance, he only played for one half in the second half.

Line-up and summary:
Regulars. Positions. Reserves.
J. Collier (capt.), right forward..... Rico, James
G. Goggin, left forward..... Gibson
Schlesinger, center..... Monarch
G. Collier, right guard..... Spencer
B. Goggin, left guard..... McLaurin
G. Collier (3), Spencer (2), Gibson (2), Free
throwers: G. Collier (2), Monarch, Reeves, Mr. Jones, Harry Goggin, Thayer, Mr. Cottrell.
Time of halves—2 and 15 minutes.

COFFROTH TO BID HIGH.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight Likely to Go to 'Frisco Promoter.

It is generally conceded that James Coffroth will set the Jeffries-Johnson fight for his Colma arena. Coffroth says he will not put in a bid until November 30, the day before the time limit named in the articles of agreement expires, but he also declares that he will not allow a promoter to outbid him. Coffroth says that Jack Gleason, who threatens to build a new arena just outside of 'Frisco, is hand in glove with Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, and probably will make a big offer for the mill. But as Coffroth has Johnson sewed up to all intents and purposes, he feels confident that Jeff will accept the Colma proposition.

It is an odd fact that the agreement signed by Jeff and Johnson contains no clause relating to the division of the moving picture privileges. As this is an important factor, it is hard to understand how the matchmakers overlooked it.

Business meets Central in the fifth game of the High School series to-morrow, and the game will prove interesting in many ways. They are both in bad just now with many of the regulars off, and it seemed as if fate picked the best players. Central should have little difficulty in winning by a good-sized margin.

About the only place in the Eastern team where anything like strength seems to exist is in the ends. Harrison and Fitzhugh took good care of their positions in the Western game, and few misplays can be accredited to them. Fitzhugh made a name two years ago in the Tech-Eastern game for his quick tackling, and Mickey Guy's warriors depended mostly upon the gains they could make through tackle.

Whitney, the Eastern athlete of last year, who is now attending Penn. State, is not playing football this season, as he will save his efforts for baseball. Whitney was one of the best pitchers ever developed at the Capitol Hill school, and it is confidently expected by his friends that he will make good at the Pennsylvania college.

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THE FALL HANDICAP IS DOWN

Three Races, Worth \$1,500 Each, Scheduled—Smart Ones to Be Seen in the Walde Handicap—The Season at the Old Baltimore Track Has Proved Most Successful.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—The week's racing to come off at Pimlico is considerably more important to some horsemen, at least, than that just concluded, because of the several valuable events to be decided, and it may be that more good horses will be seen at the post.

Three races, worth \$1,500, are scheduled for the next six days. The Walden, for two-year-olds, at one mile, to be run on Tuesday; the Pimlico Fall Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a half, on Wednesday, and the Hall Stakes, for three-year-olds, at one mile and a quarter, on Saturday.

Besides these interesting races there will be the Baltimore Brewers Handicap for three-year-olds and up, worth \$700, at one mile and a furlong, on Thursday. Other races on the programme are of the same character as those that attracted a fine local attendance at Pimlico in the seven days racing that have passed.

Whether the real champions of the year will be seen at Pimlico in the Fall Handicap and the Hall Stakes, as sport-loving Baltimoreans have hoped, is uncertain, but some smart ones will go on in the Walden, the two-year-old feature of the week. Fauntleroy is now here, and will undoubtedly be a strong chance for that race.

Not so many good horses have been seen at Pimlico were expected, but the Pimlico course appears to be unfailing in attraction for the Marylanders, along with a good following from New York and Canada.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Georgetown Plays Fordham Team on Election Day.

This morning Coach Newman will give the Georgetown University football team final practice before its game to-morrow afternoon against Fordham.

The men are all in the best possible shape excepting McNulty.

The Blue and Gray aggregation will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

As great rivalry exists between the two colleges, and inasmuch as the game is played on election day, a great crowd is expected.

Line-up and weights:	Weights.
McCarthy, left end.....	166
Kellher, left tackle.....	175
Seanie, left guard.....	185
Harrett, center.....	172
Cordell, right guard.....	183
O'Toole, right tackle.....	171
McCarthy, right end.....	172
Goggin, quarter back.....	158
Gerry, left half back.....	154
White, right half back.....	158
Walsh, full back.....	174

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Dunlop, left tackle.....	178
Dalley, left guard.....	170
Chumley, center.....	172
Fitzgerald, right guard.....	175
Wynnard, right tackle.....	185
Stender, right end.....	182
Byrd, quarter back.....	189
McNulty, left half back.....	178
Carigan, right half back.....	160
Byman, full back.....	162

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES

Although Central has so far this season been under a heavy handicap in football, the prospects look bright for a championship eleven next fall. Only three of the regular players will graduate, and the team should be the strongest in the high schools, if, as has been stated, the weight rule which has been under attack will lose heavily by graduation this year; and then, too, the weight rule may even things up a bit by next year.

Central and Business have just cause for complaint in their showing on the gridiron this year, as on both teams some of the best players have had to go on account of deficiencies in studies, or on account of illness. Both elevens have lost their captains, and this alone is usually enough to take the proper spirit out of a scholastic eleven. Business, however, is a whole lot worse off than Central.

In the Western-Eastern game last Friday it was very noticeable that the Capitol Hill back field was deplorably weak on the offense. If Parker could get the signal for an end run, the runner was almost always thrown for a loss. On several occasions Parker himself attempted to attempt to run wide in preference to dodging through the holes, and the Western ends took advantage of this and nailed him.

Eastern has been fortunate lately in having the services of Whyting, the George Washington end, for a coach. The team has shown clearly that this was what was needed, together with more of the Whyting is a thorough student of the game, and should develop something out of the Light Blue and White team by the time they meet Business and Central. Both of the games were of interesting, but Eastern will have to improve greatly if it hopes to have a show against these elevens.

Pagan, another high school star, came before the spectators of the George Washington-Grangers game last Saturday, and was a Western man a few years ago, and a strong player on the eleven which represented the West Enders. This is the seventh high school boy who has made the George Washington eleven, and all have shown up well.

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PLAYER BREAKS HIS JAW.
Frantz, Princeton End, Out of Football for Season.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 31.—It was learned here to-day that Frantz, who started the Navy game on Saturday at end, and who was forced to withdraw from the game on account of an injury, had broken his right jaw, and would be unable to play for the rest of the season. This will be a severe blow to the Tiger team, as the end man has been unusually weak, and the loss of Frantz, one of the most promising ends, will be keenly felt.

The squad of thirty-three men which returned from Baltimore this evening now faces the final two weeks of their season, and in this time Dartmouth and Yale must be met. Both of these games will require better playing than has yet been shown by the Tigers, but it is believed here that the team has been under instructions not to show their hand in the practice games, and to save themselves for the final two tests.

NO CHANGE IN WILSON.

Navy Quarter Back Still in Precarious Condition in Hospital.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 31.—Bulleins from the Naval Hospital to-night report no change in the condition of Midshipman Earl Wilson, quarter back of the Navy football team, who has been lying at the point of death for two weeks as the result of a fractured vertebra received in the Villanova game.

The attending surgeons are watching the progress of the injury closely, and with the slight improvement noted yesterday, it is hoped that he will continue to improve so as to permit of an operation. L. B. Wilson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hansford Wilson, of Covington, Ky., brothers of the injured midshipman, arrived in Annapolis, and, with their father, Wes D. Wilson, who has been here for ten days, one or the other is constantly with the injured man.

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OPPOSITION TO HEYDLER

Garry Herrmann and Others May Try to Oust Him.

Present National League Head Not Campaigning in Own Behalf. Election in December.

Although John A. Heydler generally is regarded as a capable successor to the late H. C. Pullam as president of the National League, it is understood that Herrmann, who seems to be a busy baseball politician, is opposed to his reelection at the meeting in December. Herrmann, for some reason, says that Heydler is not "big enough" for the position, but this does not seem to be the impression in other quarters. Whether Herrmann has a candidate or not, one cannot say just now, but it is accepted as the fact that Herrmann is supported in his contention by Murphy, of Chicago, and Eubanks, of Brooklyn.

But there are no indications on the surface that Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, and St. Louis will consent to the turning down of Heydler. Brush, of New York, is noncommittal. It is said that he has a candidate for the position, but that the latter stands alone. C. D. White and James A. Hart, close friends of A. G. Spalding, have been named as compromise candidates, while several other office-seekers are lining up. Heydler is not campaigning in his own behalf. He has the support of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

MUST POST \$20,000.

In reply to Sam Langford's offer to fight Jack Johnson, the latter's manager says the challenge will be considered if Langford posts \$20,000 as a guarantee of good faith. This appears to many sporting men to be an unrescuable demand.

If Johnson can whip Langford he can make big money, regardless of such an exorbitant forfeit. Langford, however, may find some backers who will furnish the amount named.

Jockey Henry Coming Home.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Milton Henry, the American jockey who has ridden Baron Rothschild's horses so successfully, is about to return to America. He has been telling his friends he will take back with him a half million dollars, which he made during his five years on the European race courses.

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GAME ENDS WITH NO SCORE

Holy Name Eleven Holds Strong Barracks Team, 0 to 0.

Large Crowd Witnesses Sunday Afternoon Contest on the Arsenal Gridiron.

The Holy Name football team gave one of the biggest surprises of the season when the Washington Barracks eleven yesterday afternoon by holding the heavier Arsenal team to a scoreless tie.

The soldier boys were by far the bigger eleven, and indeed, the two lines looked as if a first team was lining up against a scrub, but the plucky Holy Name eleven soon proved their caliber.

By putting up a wonderfully strong defense, were able to hold their opponents during the entire game.

A large crowd witnessed the contest, and a company of marines was necessary to keep them from crowding onto the field. The Sunday afternoon idea proved popular, and the spectators were greatly pleased at the exhibition. A former fight against such tremendous odds has seldom been seen at the Arsenal gridiron.

Although the barracks team was in most of its attempted gains, the backfield was strong and fairly good. For the Holy Name team it can be said that any special player who stepped into every play and did some tackling.

In the last few seconds of play at the end of the first half, Elber attempted a goal from field, but the Holy Name eleven proved too wiry